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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 6, 2008, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks for reconsideration and entry into the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** appear herein starting on page 2.

**Remarks in support of the patentability of the claims** appear herein beginning on page 13.